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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Before the Examiner:
 Jesse V. Corbett Jr. et al. Pedro J. Cuevas

Serial No.: 09/829,888 : Group Art Unit: 2834

Filed: April 10, 2001 :

Title: A LINEAR ACTUATOR USING : IBM Corporation
 A ROTATING MOTOR : P.O. Box 12195
 (amended) : Dept. 9CCA, Bldg. 002
 : Research Triangle Park, NC 27709

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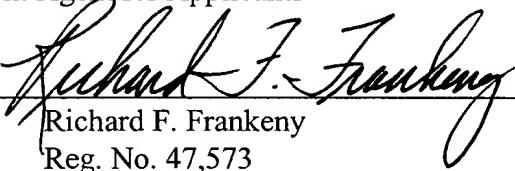
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of August 4, 2003 (Paper No. 7), having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on November 4, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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